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AUCTION SALES.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY.—By virtue of a deed of trust executed by S. O. Nelson on the 10th day of January, 1881, and duly recorded in the Clerk's Office of Alexandria City, Book No. 10, folio 57th, the undersigned, acting as trustees, being requested by one of the parties to the said deed, to sell at public auction, on SATURDAY, the 25th day of March, 1882, at 12 o'clock, in front of the premises on Duke street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., the property therein conveyed, viz: All that LOT OF GROUND, with the BUILDING thereon, situated in the city of Alexandria, at the intersection of Duke and St. Asaph streets, beginning at said intersection and running thence with Duke street east and blinding thence 43 feet to St. Asaph street, thence west parallel with St. Asaph street 75 feet to a lot formerly the property of Doctor Parsons, deceased; thence west parallel with Duke street 43 feet to St. Asaph street, thence north and running with St. Asaph street to the beginning, with all the appurtenances thereto belonging; also all that LOT OF PARCELS OF GROUND, with the BUILDINGS thereon, situated on the south side of Duke street, in the city of Alexandria, beginning at the intersection of Duke and St. Asaph streets, and bounded as follows: Beginning on the south side of Duke street at a point 4 feet east of St. Asaph street, and running eastward with Duke street 81 feet, thence north parallel with St. Asaph street 100 feet more or less, thence along the west side of Duke street 12 feet 5 inches, thence west parallel with St. Asaph street 27 feet 2 inches, thence north parallel with Duke street 43 feet; thence to the point of beginning, with all the appurtenances thereto belonging, being the same lots of ground conveyed by a deed of trust to the said S. O. Nelson. These two lots will be sold together as one piece.

To the said parcels of the purchase money in cash on the day of sale, the residue in three equal installments of six months, twelve months and eighteen months, with interest on each installment from the day of sale, to be paid to the undersigned, who will retain the title until the full payment of the purchase money. The improvements on the said parcels will be kept, and a deed in fee in the same will be delivered to the purchaser on the day of sale. The undersigned is an undivided estate, and in default of the payment of any part of the purchase money, the property to be sold at the discretion of the undersigned, and the sale of the property will be valid in all respects.

By K. T. Lucas, Auctioneer.

BY VIRTUE OF A deed of trust made by D. A. Miller and wife, dated the 20th day of February, 1881, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of Alexandria City, Book No. 3, folio 20, one of the land records of the city of Alexandria, and at the request of the party secured thereby, I will sell at public auction, in front of the Fairfax estate of the Marquis de Lafayette, on the 16th day of May, 1882, at 12 o'clock, in front of the premises on the south side of Prince street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., the following property, to wit: A TRACT OF LAND, with the BUILDING thereon, situated on the south side of Prince street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., bounded as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the south side of Prince street and the east side of St. Asaph street, and running thence east with Prince street 120 feet, thence north parallel with St. Asaph street 120 feet, thence west parallel with Prince street 120 feet, thence south parallel with St. Asaph street 120 feet, thence east with Prince street 120 feet to the point of beginning. This tract of land contains about 1.5 acres, and is situated in the city of Alexandria, Va.

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TRUSTEES' SALE OF THE STEAMER MARY WASHINGTON.—By virtue of a deed of trust executed by the U. S. Potomac Steamer Company, bearing date the 1st day of May, 1875, of record in the Clerk's Office of Alexandria City, Book No. 1, folio 10, the undersigned, acting as trustees, being requested by one of the parties to the said deed, to sell at public auction, on SATURDAY, the 25th day of March, 1882, at 12 o'clock, in front of the premises on the south side of Prince street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., the following property, to wit: The STEAMER MARY WASHINGTON, of the Alexandria, Va., Steamship Company, built in 1871, is 151 feet in length, 28 feet broad on the beam, and 4 feet deep, with a draft of 10 feet, and is capable of carrying 200 passengers. She has been built on the ways and is in excellent condition, and is believed to be in all respects a good running vessel. For a full description of the steamer, see the prospectus, which is being distributed by the undersigned. The steamer is being sold at the request of the Potomac Steamer Company, and the sale will take place in Alexandria, at the front door of the Custom House, on the day specified, at 12 o'clock. Terms Cash.

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AUCTION SALES.

SALE OF A VALUABLE BUILDING LOT.—By authority of the City School Board, the undersigned will offer for sale, by public auction, on SATURDAY, the 11th day of March, 1882, at 12 o'clock, on the premises, at 12 m, that VALUABLE LOT OF GROUND, at the intersection of Columbus and Cameron streets, fronting on Columbus street one hundred and ten (100) feet and on Cameron street one hundred (100) feet. The property is improved by a full and excellent pavilion and is situated on a lot formerly the property of the City of Alexandria, and is one of the best lots in the city for building purposes, and the improvement is recently made on the lot. The property is situated at the intersection of Columbus and Cameron streets, and is one of the best lots in the city for building purposes, and the improvement is recently made on the lot. The property is situated at the intersection of Columbus and Cameron streets, and is one of the best lots in the city for building purposes, and the improvement is recently made on the lot.

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SALE OF LAND AND MILL PROPERTY IN FAIRFAX.—Pursuant to a decree rendered at the June term, 1881, of the Circuit Court of Fairfax County in the suit of Makeye vs. Holden and Hitzel, the undersigned, Commissioner of the said County, will sell at public auction, on MONDAY, the 21st day of March, 1882, at 12 o'clock, in front of the Court House door of said county, the following REAL ESTATE owned by Mrs. Hitzel: A TRACT OF LAND, containing 188 acres, 3 rods and 3 poles, known as the "WHITE TRACT," lying in Centerville, District near Clifton, and adjoining Fullerton, Buckley and others. This land will be sold in parcels, if desired.

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THE MILL, LOT AT Clifton, about 1 of an acre, with a small building, situated on the north side of the Potomac River, and known as the "WHITE TRACT," lying in Centerville, District near Clifton, and adjoining Fullerton, Buckley and others. This land will be sold in parcels, if desired.

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16th day of May, 1882,

PUBLIC SALE

OF THE

WASHINGTON & OHIO R. R.

Under authority of a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria City rendered April 24, 1881, in the suit of J. M. Lewis vs. the W. & O. R. R. Co., and affirmed by the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, the undersigned, Special Commissioner of the said Court, will sell at public auction, on the 16th day of May, 1882, at 12 o'clock, in front of the premises on the south side of Prince street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., the following property, to wit: A TRACT OF LAND, with the BUILDING thereon, situated on the south side of Prince street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., bounded as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the south side of Prince street and the east side of St. Asaph street, and running thence east with Prince street 120 feet, thence north parallel with St. Asaph street 120 feet, thence west parallel with Prince street 120 feet, thence south parallel with St. Asaph street 120 feet, thence east with Prince street 120 feet to the point of beginning. This tract of land contains about 1.5 acres, and is situated in the city of Alexandria, Va.

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By R. T. Lucas, Auctioneer.
AUCTION SALE.—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in vacation, entered on the 27th day of February, 1882, in the chancery cause of Harris vs. Small and Robinson vs. H. S. Barker & Co., the undersigned will sell at public auction, on THURSDAY, March 8th, 1882, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., at No. 102 King street, all the stock of GOODS, FURNITURE, &c., now on the premises, said stock of goods consisting of a full assortment of first-class GROCERIES.
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By Green & Wise, Auctioneers.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF A VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND CLOSE TO THE SUBURBS OF THE CITY.—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, rendered at its August term, 1881, in the suit of Mary P. Lord guardian, plaintiff, vs. J. P. Tabbs et al., defendants, in chancery, the undersigned commissioner, thereunto appointed, will sell at public auction, on SATURDAY, the 25th day of March, 1882, at 12 o'clock, in front of the Court House door of said county, the following REAL ESTATE owned by Mrs. Hitzel: A TRACT OF LAND, containing 188 acres, 3 rods and 3 poles, known as the "WHITE TRACT," lying in Centerville, District near Clifton, and adjoining Fullerton, Buckley and others. This land will be sold in parcels, if desired.

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"Local Option."

To the Editor of the Alexandria Gazette:

My Dear Sir:—It is really painful to be compelled to make issues with one, whose conservatism, cool, calm judgment and almost uniform reliability in matters of public policy, are so conspicuous as yours. But, if I mistake not, you have erred in your views of local option, and, in your editorial, appearing in the editorial column of the Gazette, will be greatly detrimental to what may prove a wise and beneficial movement.

As far as I am able to determine the ground-work of your opposition, it is found in the following declaration: "Thousands of men drink moderately and give no offense to any one; hundreds, perhaps, drink to excess, dissipate their means, commit crimes, and reduce their families to poverty—because a few men abuse their right to take a drink, all (says the local optionist) must be deprived of that right." Here you observe that "thousands" drink with impunity, and "hundreds," only, injuriously—a "few" abuse the right, the "great mass" do not. I think I have correctly stated the question. I have given this feature of the drinking usage of society the most careful investigation I am capable of, and from sources of information derived from carefully collected statistics of others, I was astonished to learn "that while hundreds drink moderately," with no evidence of serious trouble to themselves, "thousands carry moderate drinking to excess;" thus reversing your role, and throwing the weight of evidence against you.

The result of this investigation disclosed such an astounding fact, viz: "that 78 of all persons who drink distilled spirits or mixtures thereof, in every hundred, either become confirmed drunkards, or die from diseases engendered by such habits." I would not accept it. I then determined to ask for facts, which I would analyze myself, and be enabled to arrive at reliable conclusions. I first sought an interview with two aged, intelligent and most estimable gentlemen who were then upon the spot where they were born and raised. They went back to their childhood days and traced the history of every man who was then a farmer and living within five miles of the places they occupied. The result was that thirty-five had died confirmed drunkards, or from diseases arising from the use of spirits. This number constituted four-fifths of all the then adult male population. It is proper to state that neither of these gentlemen were total abstemious men, or had any connection with the temperance cause in any of its phases. One of these was a physician of high standing, the other a most successful farmer. They were astonished at the result of their own investigations, and declared that they would not have believed it had it not been put to their own knowledge and observations.

Since that time, I have followed the teachings of my seven careful investigations, and I am compelled to admit, that four out of every five persons, whom I have ever known, who persisted, continuously in the use of ardent spirits as a beverage, have become confirmed drunkards, or have fallen victims to some mortal malady engendered by such use. It is "the few" who can drink with, even personal impunity, "the thousands" who cannot. Your premises being false, your conclusions, if logical, are also false.

But you apprehend if the traffic in liquor, is to be decided by popular suffrage, it will establish a precedent, which may ultimately reach religion, and other vital questions. There, I am sure you do violence to your uniform good judgment. Religious liberty and many other rights are guaranteed by the fundamental law of the land. No one doubts, that a man has, absolutely, the right to drink whiskey if he chooses; and hence, again, you have unwittingly committed a blunder for local option does not touch, or propose to touch, any supplementary rights of any individual. The object is to decide whether one or more persons shall be authorized to establish a manufactory of vice, disease, insanity and moral corruption in any community against the protest of the best citizens of that community. No one has a right to traffic in liquor without a permit from some body.

The county judges can permit against the wishes of every man, woman and child in the community. He can, if he thinks the applicant does not possess the requisite qualifications, prohibit the sale of the wine of the same parties. If I wish to build a dam, and construct a mill on my own premises, I cannot do so without the consent of twelve of my neighbors, ratified by the court. As the law already regulates the traffic in liquor, is local option any more an invasion of the rights of individuals than the prohibition of the sale of liquor? I am sure you would say it is not. The proposed law regulates local option just as it regulates licenses, and the one will be no more "a bad law," as you intimate, than the other. Hence there can be no danger under it, of opening the floodgates of licentiousness, and organizing crusades against religion, gambling, theatres, &c.

As to the effectiveness of local option laws, I know, no more than yourself. I believe the law would be to prohibit the traffic by law, but allow it to be established only when a majority of the people are in favor of it. But really I have little hope of the success of any law or other temperance movement, so long as members of Christian churches, make, buy, sell, and use intoxicating or malt liquors as a beverage. But I am willing, because I think it is constitutional, a violation of no inherent right, to give local option a fair trial. Very truly yours, HANOVER.

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